



## **Gulf of Mexico Program**

The Gulf of Mexico Program (GOMP) and the recently formed Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) have included the Gulf hypoxia issue and other Gulf environmental issues of importance to Louisiana as topic areas under their program efforts. LDEQ has been a member of the GOMP since its creation in 1989 and is also a charter member of the GOMA. Through the GOMP, LDEQ has participated in developing action plans for addressing a variety of environmental issues. LDEQ has also participated with the GOMP and the member states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas in the implementation of a Gulf Guardian Awards program to recognize those doing special work to benefit the Gulf environment. For more information on the GOMP go to: [www.epa.gov/gmpo](http://www.epa.gov/gmpo).